

News and Citizen

MORRISVILLE AND HYDE PARK

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The American Bible Society issued 6,370,465 volumes of the Bible during the past year. The Book of Books continues to be the "best seller."

We understand the old local railroad rates are to be restored in the near future—the public service commission disapproving the advance to even figures.

According to reports submitted to the National Board of Fire Underwriters fire losses in the United States last year amounted to \$221,000,000. A problem is this for those who are interested in the conservation of national resources.

The Advance devoted a large portion of its paper last week to press notices of its late editor, John Harris, and also personal tributes from many public men of the state. All paid splendid as well as deserved tribute to the dead writer.

Bennett Brittain of Plainfield, N. J., has sold his cigar stand and will retire from business. Mr. Brittain is only one hundred and two years old and has been in active business ninety years or so, but he thinks it is time he had a little fun. Mr. Brittain is a little late in starting, but not too late to heed the call of the tango.

President Wilson, as the head of the American Red Cross, has issued an appeal to the American people to contribute money and supplies of food for the relief of starving Mexicans. Other people do the fighting and the United States does the feeding. Uncle Sam is a kind of universal postmaster. Outside of grateful little Belgium, the United States probably has not a sincere friend in the world, but they are all on hand at meal time.

Catching

There are now a dozen nations engaged in the European war, Italy making the twelfth. Germany, Austria-Hungary and Turkey face France, Russia, Great Britain, Italy, Belgium, Serbia, Montenegro, Portugal and Japan. Greece, Rumania and Bulgaria are likely to be the next entrants. Italy, close to the war and with full knowledge of what it means, enters it with cheers, songs and laughter. The fighting spirit in Europe seems to be contagious.

Cheer Up!

The business prospects for 1915 grow brighter every day. Encouraging indications are coming with the signs of summer. If our country can keep out of this horrible war there will be no cause for complaint. Advertisers all over the country realize this and business men are reaching out for trade. There is plenty of money and the timidity caused by the tariff and the war will pass away because the United States may have to supply the world with necessities.

Hardwick Girl a Suicide

The body of Annie Lorimer, who had been missing since last Thursday evening from her home in Hardwick, was found last Sunday afternoon in about three feet of water at the edge of Lake Hardwick. The young girl, who was 18 years of age, attended prayer-meeting at the Baptist church in Hardwick village on Thursday evening, taking part in the service. She was not seen after she left the church until her body was found Sunday by Richard Yandow, who was fitting up his sail boat. He first found her coat on the edge of the lake and looking out a short distance discovered her body.

The body when found was clothed only in the girl's underclothes, her dress and shoes being missing. Those articles of her wearing apparel could not be found. There were bruises on her head, arms and legs, none of which would have caused her death. The lungs did not seem to be filled with water. The girl's father is in Barre and neither the mother nor any of her eight brothers or sisters had made enquiries as to her whereabouts until Saturday night, when they spoke to the authorities.

State's Attorney Norton of St. Johnsbury was summoned and Dr. Stone of Burlington, director of the State laboratory of hygiene at Burlington performed an autopsy Monday.

The result of the autopsy made it evident that the young woman had committed suicide, but no cause is attributed for the deed. The bruises on the body are said to have been abrasions caused by skin disease.

If you don't know anything, its because you don't think. The brain is a gymnasium and thinking is the calisthenics of culture.

WHAT CATARRH IS

It has been said that every third person has catarrh in some form.

Science has shown that nasal catarrh often indicates a general weakness of the body; and local treatments in the form of snuffs and vapors do little, if any good.

To correct catarrh you should treat its cause by enriching your blood with the oil-food in Scott's Emulsion which is a medicinal food and a building-tonic, free from alcohol or any harmful drugs. Try it. Scott & Borne, Bloomfield, N. J.

LAMOILLE COUNTY COURT

June Term Now On — A Large Amount of Business in Sight

Lamoille county court opened its June term at Hyde Park Tuesday when shortly after ten o'clock Sheriff Town raised his voice with the familiar "Hear yez." Judge Stanton was on the bench, ably supported by Assistant Judges Leach and Jackson. Prayer was offered by Rev. R. D. Cranmer of Morrisville.

Practically all the local bar were in attendance, including the veteran Col. E. B. Sawyer, a member of this bar upwards of sixty years.

Among the attorneys from out of the county were M. S. Vilas of Burlington, H. F. Brigham of Bakersfield, W. D. Stewart of Fairfax, W. H. Fairchild of Fairfield, W. B. Lochlin of Richford and B. J. Mulcahey of Hardwick.

Mention should also be made of the presence of two embryo attorneys, Maurice Perloth and J. Randall Child.

The docket was called and the following cases were set for trial:—

Geo. W. Brown v. J. H. May, Edward White v. St. Johnsbury & Lake Champlain Railroad, S. E. Pope v. Earl Prior, C. E. & F. O. Burt Lumber Co. v. H. E. Shaw and Will Horner, all by jury; and C. H. A. Stafford v. Campbell Lumber Co., Lamoille Co. Savings Bank v. Geo. L. Story, I. L. Pearl & Co. v. Glenn Burnham and Trustee, Chas. E. Bragg v. F. H. McFarland stand for trial by court, with several divorce and chancery cases.

The following cases were entered "Settled and discontinued": Carrie M. Lawrence v. A. E. Lawrence, H. D. Smith v. Geo. W. Brown, and In re Almira M. Currier's will, and E. E. Richards v. Town of Eden. Many minor entries were made not on the trial calendar.

In the afternoon the petit jurors were called and addressed as to their duties.

The court then heard the Currier will case. This had been disposed of, except a matter of form, by an agreement of the parties and the will was proved and the case certified back to probate court. Maurice for proponents; Hulburd for the appts.

C. E. Kinsley of Lowell was arraigned on an information filed by State's Atty Maurice and pled guilty to larceny of a large amount of belting and mill supplies, taken from the mill of the New England Asbestos Co. in Eden, which is now owned by B. B. Blake. The property had been taken by Kinsley to use in his mill in Lowell. His explanation was that he saw it was wasting in an abandoned mill and thought he might as well use it. On account of his former good reputation and his family he was fined \$200 and costs, instead of a prison sentence, which was paid. It is understood that he paid for part of the property he took and returned the rest.

The civil cases will not be taken up this week on account of V. A. Ballard being being detained in the United States court at Montpelier, and to occupy the week the state cases will be heard as far as possible.

The Grand Jury was called Wednesday morning and several matters were presented to that body.

At 2 o'clock the case of State v. Archie McLean of Stowe was taken up. The charge is allowing dogs to chase deer and to run at large unaccompanied by their owner and keeper.—Maurice for the State, assisted by Hulburd, representing the Fish & Game League, and Tracy for respondent.

The term promises to be of more than the usual length, as there are several important cases for trial, among which are the cases of Burt Lumber Co. v. Shaw and Horner and the chancery case of S. B. Waite, Admr. v. W. L. Burleson. The first is a land case and the latter a bill to set aside a deed on account of the claimed insanity of the grantor.

COURT NOTES

Mrs. Laird of Montpelier is the official reporter.

Janitor Lee has everything spic and span from cellar to garret.

The new assistant judge, Jackson, fills his position with becoming dignity.

H. L. Stevens, who rated well as a Sheriff, expectorates fully as well as a Deputy.

Judge Stanton extends the glad hand most cordially to both old and new acquaintances.

The County Clerk's new deputy, Miss DeNio, looks after the official details in a good manner.

Ex-Judge Mower had a seat Tuesday down among the spectators and was quite at home—notwithstanding several years on the bench.

Sheriff Town appears in a bran new suit of clothes, new shoes and a handsome necktie, which surely makes him the Beau Brummell of the court.

Several members of the Legislature are present at court, among them Senator Lochlin of Richford and Representatives Fairchild, Wells and Slayton.

Indications are there will be no dilly-dallying this term. Judge Stanton is a "progressive," not a "stand-patter," when it comes to moving court work along.

Cheney is the first active member of the bar to own an automobile—distancing Hulburd in this respect. Of course Tom will give all hands a ride when he gets on to the intricacies of that Saxon.

A good number of Deputy Sheriffs are on hand, including the alert Emery, the

handsome Smith, the irrepressible Potter, the valiant Drown, the model gardener Stevens, and Jones he with the smile that won't come off.

HYDE PARK

Belvidere plays ball here to-morrow. Great game is expected.

Isn't it about time that Library Building committee got busy?

Fuller C. Smith and J. Gregory Smith of St. Albans were in town Tuesday.

Russell Page and Fred Keeler "took in" the Lake Mansfield Club dinner to-day.

Miss Katie Black of Hardwick was a guest of Mrs. Leon Farr the first of the week.

Mrs. Clyde Cheeseman and son Lloyd of North Cambridge are visiting her sister, Mrs. Rhoda Hood.

Miss Alice Tyndall returned this morning from Barre, where she spent a few days with her sister Martha.

The graduation exercises of the L. C. A. will be held at the Opera House on Friday evening and will include an address by Dr. Collins of Middlebury College.

We are informed that the town can have for a library site, free of charge, either the so-called Albamora lot next to the church or the lot on the other side of the street next to the Opera House. Would it not be well for our people to consider these offers?

Thursday evening, at 8 o'clock, comes the L. C. A. alumni re-union and banquet at the hotel. Indications are that there will be a large attendance and it is hoped that all will endeavor to be on hand promptly at 8. After the banquet and business meeting there will be post-prandial exercises, concluding with a dance. Music will be furnished by the Romeo Orchestra of Burlington.

Our Hyde Park ball players went over to Belvidere Monday and met defeat to the tune of 11 to 10. Brig says the Belvidere aggregation was "the best proposition they had yet met," and derives a bit of consolation from Senator Thomas' statement that the game should have been Hyde Park's, even if three Thomases played against them. Brig's courage still remains good. Watch out for the big game Thursday.

Miss Grace L. Peaslee of Concord, N. H., has been engaged as preceptress of the L. C. A., to succeed Miss Price, who is to teach near her home in Boston. Miss Peaslee, who graduates from Middlebury College this spring, has had experience as a teacher and taught in the Middlebury High School the past winter. She was in town last Friday and inspected the school and expressed herself as pleased with the school and surroundings.

Memorial Day at Hyde Park

One of the best observances of this day ever held at Hyde Park was that of last Monday. The day was an ideal one as to the weather, and the turn out of people from this town and Eden was good.

In the morning the line was formed, under the leadership of Commander Wm. H. Emery of Eden, officer of the day, made up of 19 veterans, 135 school children and a number of citizens. Headed by the Eden Drum Corps they marched to the village cemetery, where the impressive G. A. R. memorial service was rendered and the soldiers' graves decorated. Returning to the Opera House Lincoln's Gettysburg Address was recited by Lloyd Brigham.

At noon dinner was served by the Ladies' Aid at the church, and a splendid feast it was—well cooked, well arranged and well served.

At 2 o'clock the afternoon exercises took place at the Opera House. These made up a very interesting program, which included recitations, songs, drills, &c., the school children having a large part of the same. All did finely and the scholars showed thorough instruction by their teachers. The program was as follows:—

Music—Star Spangled Banner
Prayer—Rev. Mr. Hamlin
Reading—Heroes of the War, Miss DeNio
Battle Cry of Freedom
The Thirteen Colonies.

Intermediate Grade
Recitation—The Boy in Blue,
Perley Trudeau
Battle Hymn of the Republic
Hoop Drill—Primary Grade
Reading—John Burns at Gettysburg
Waldo Buckham

Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean
Recitation—The Soldier's Prayer
Glenn Adams
Columbia—Grammar Grade
Song—There Are Just as Many Heroes
To-Day—Primary Boys

Tramp, Tramp, Tramp
Address—Hon. H. F. Graham
America

The musical program was made up of patriotic selections in which, under the leadership of Supt. Crosby, with Miss Janet Parker at the piano, all joined heartily. Miss Gertrude Finnegan played the piano accompaniments for the school children.

The address by Hon. Horace Graham was a strong one, full of good, sound talk and decidedly interesting. He paid a glowing tribute to the veterans and spoke patriotically of Vermont and the nation. He was attentively listened to and frequently applauded. With the singing of "America" the interesting events of the day were concluded.

Altogether the occasion was one long to be remembered and the committee in charge are to be congratulated upon the successful result of the same.

In your conversations please cut out the "I said," and the "she said," and the "says I," and the "says she." It saves valuable time.

NORTH HYDE PARK

Effie Clark is working for Mrs. D. A. Barrows at Johnson.

Business is good with the new merchants. Call and see them.

Ellous Smith and family went to their new home in Burlington Friday.

Miss Rhoda Ober was home Saturday and Sunday from her school duties at St. Johnsbury.

Mrs. Homer Clark, who is caring for Mrs. Parker Stearns of Johnson, spent Saturday at home.

Several from here attended the Memorial exercises at the Street Monday and pronounce them good.

Page's auto stage is doing a rushing business these days, frequently being obliged to make double trips.

Mrs. Julia Blake has returned from the the Karn Hattin Homes at Westminster where she took her grandson, Clarence Blake. This is a splendid home for the young man.

Gibon Valley Grange

Gibon Valley Grange will meet next Saturday evening and it is hoped by the committee in charge that the attendance of members will be large. A temperance program has been prepared and it is especially desired that all members having a part in the program make an extra effort to be present:—

Song, Children's Chorus, R. W. Crocker, leader; Recitation, Orrin Jones; Exercise, Nine Boys; Reading, Emma Davis; Short Selections, Hazel French, Frank Keeland; Recitation, Mrs. Sadie Lambert; Song, Mr. and Mrs. Stetson; Short Readings, Roy Stetson, R. W. Crocker, Hattie Hadley; Discussion, "Shall we adopt State-wide prohibition as the settled policy of the State, or shall we continue to have annual town prohibition with the probability that the liquor traffic will be licensed each year in from 10 to 20 of our cities and towns?" As the question is to be settled at the next March meeting, it is important that earnest thought be given it by each voter that the best good may be accomplished. Song, Westover and Beane Post; Reading, Ada L. Holbrook; Music, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Stearns; Short Readings, D. S. McAllister, Belle Jones; Song, Clarence Wedge, Leon Bailey; Recitation, Josie Mudgett; Song, Children's Chorus.

Riverside

Mrs. George Cutler and Mrs. Vernon Quimby were in Morrisville Friday.

Clayton Haskins from Barre visited his sister, Mrs. George Allen, Saturday.

Andrew Cowan and Hugh Savage from the Street were callers at James Roddy's Sunday.

Ernest Mills from Johnson spent a short time recently with his father, Alonzo Mills.

Everett Calkins, wife and son from Cady's Falls visited her parents last Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Nutting while going down stairs recently fell and sprained her ankle quite badly.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Wescom of Jeffersonville visited Mr. and Mrs. George Allen last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Brigham and son from Cady's Falls visited at Geo. Allen's the first of this week.

Will Hicks and children from Cady's Falls and George Landsell from Stowe were visitors at George Hicks' Sunday.

Rev. Sherman Quimby of Cambridge spent a short time with his mother, Mrs. Cutler, and his brother, Vernon Quimby, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Morey and family from Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Leach and family from Morrisville visited at George H. H. H. recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Eben Butler and son James and Mr. Boura from Montpelier and Fred Fiske and wife from Westover and Mrs. Grace Elliott and Miss Fox from the Street spent Sunday at Charles Lucas'.

East Cambridge

Sybil Fletcher has the chicken-pox.

Ralph Nye spent Monday in Burlington.

Allen Marshall was a recent visitor in Morrisville.

Mrs. Vincent is visiting her daughter, Mrs. L. E. Tatro.

F. H. Fullington and son F. Earl were in St. Albans Sunday.

C. L. Demeritt carried a load to Burlington Saturday night.

Mrs. Ella Dyke of Jeffersonville is caring for Mrs. Hill and daughter.

Russell Johnson of North Hyde Park was a recent caller at G. E. Sheldon's.

Day Ragg and family visited his sister Mrs. Lynn Scott, at Binghamville Sunday.

Chas. White of South Burlington is visiting at G. E. Sheldon's for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar A. Hill are parents of a daughter, Sylvia Augusta, born Tuesday, May 26th.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Carpenter of Fletcher made a short call at F. H. Fullington's Saturday, on their way to Johnson.

F. H. Fullington and son F. Earl and N. J. Nye were in Westford Monday night to attend the K. of P. meeting.

Mrs. Robert Flanders and children, who have been visiting her sister, Mrs. Ernest Mudgett in North Hyde Park, returned home Saturday.

All Eyes on Germany

Germany does not make favorable reply to President Wilson's letter, but puts up a few questions as a bluff, such as was the Lusitania a neutral vessel or an auxiliary cruiser, and intimates that she had Canadian troops, guns, and ammunition on board. It is expected that the President will insist upon the requests made in his former letter—that Germany make proper restitution for the murder of 100 Americans and in future leave merchant vessels, especially those with Americans on board, alone. Will Germany do it?

EDEN MILLS

Georgie Ellsworth is working for L. S. Sylvester.

John Gallagher was at the mines on business Saturday.

Luke Lovering took an auto trip to Mt. Mansfield again Sunday.

Misses Maude and Lena Lewis were home from Greenboro over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Lampher were guests of their son, George, over Sunday.

Rufus Emery of Plymouth, N. H., is visiting his mother, Mrs. Jack Trainer, Lovell Whitney, Miss Ada Lewis and Mrs. Nick Ingalls were in Morrisville Thursday.

Death of Mrs. G. H. Hinds

Maud Elsie Hines, only daughter of the late Eli and Sarah Powers Hines, was born in Lowell May 15, 1878. She was united in marriage to G. Henry Hinds Sept. 30, 1896, and to this marriage three children were given—Cola, Irene and George Henry, Jr. Her illness, which was a long and painful one, was borne with the utmost patience and courage. She was confined to her bed a little over three weeks before going to the Fanny Allen Hospital, where she was three weeks and five days. She died there Saturday morning, May 22d.

The funeral took place from the Eden Mills church Tuesday afternoon, May 25. Rev. E. G. French of Hardwick portrayed in words of comfort and inspiration the good qualities of such a life and the untiring devotion of the deceased to her family and the noble ambition she had for her children.

She leaves to mourn her loss her husband and three children, three brothers, Herbert, Herman and Harry Hines, all of Eden; also a large circle of relatives and friends. She will be greatly missed in the home circle and by her dear friends, as her's was a most unselfish disposition, always having the good of others first in mind.

The sympathy of the entire community goes out to the family in their great bereavement. The floral tribute was large and beautiful, consisting of a handsome wreath from the mill men and a pillow with the word "Mama" in gilt letters on a bed of roses surrounded by ferns and apple blossoms, made by her daughters; also some beautiful bouquets of lilies and roses, and eight dozen carnations, and wreaths and bunches of flowers from the school, Sunday-school, friends and relatives. The grave was nicely lined with cedar and apple blossoms.

Waterville

Charlie Allen is in Bakersfield.

Martin Willey visited friends in Greensboro last week.

Maud Darrah was at home from Hyde Park over Sunday.

Lewis Seraw is visiting friends in Richford for a few days.

Mrs. Minnie Pells and son, Alton, have gone to Greensboro.

B. M. Willey of Greensboro visited his mother, Mrs. Edla Willey, last week.

Mrs. Lee Tillotson of Morrisville is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. P. Smilie.

Mrs. E. B. Wilbur of Jericho was the recent guest of L. E. Tillotson and family.

Joel Coddling is spending several weeks with his daughter, Mrs. Carl Stearns, at Orleans.

Eldin Westover has been spending a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Westover.

Rev. G. C. Westcott of Georgia was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Westcott, last week.

W. E. Ross and wife of Bakersfield visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Pierce, over Sunday.

Mrs. Leon Wells and daughter and Mrs. Black of Bakersfield called on friends in town recently.

Friday night of this week Waterville Lodge, No. 35, K. of P., will confer the ranks of Page and Esquire.

Leon Pierce and daughter, Louis, and son, Leonard, of Bakersfield visited his father, D. R. Pierce, Sunday.

News has been received of the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Chase of Windsor. Mrs. Chase was formerly Miss Hattie Bragg of this place.

Rev. G. A. Smith preached an excellent sermon Sunday. The veterans attended in a body, escorted by the Knights of Pythias. The church was decorated with flags and potted plants.

P. L. Fletcher, T. J. Laraway, W. P. Smilie, G. B. Maurice, L. C. Langdell, B. F. Beard, H. F. Beard, F. E. Leach, H. J. Beard and A. L. Laraway attended the district convention of the Knights of Pythias at Westford last week Monday night, and all report a fine time.

McKinstry Hill

Herman Carrington and Harold Bedell were in Stowe Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jones and two children were guests of Geo. Jewett's people Sunday.

Floyd, Parkman and Bernie Stewart of Lowell were guests of their uncle, George Stewart, over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Davis were called to Cambridge last week to attend the funeral of the latter's mother.

Several friends of Miss Weldie Stewart gave her a very pleasant surprise Saturday evening in honor of her 18th birthday. The evening was spent with games and refreshments of ice and cake was served. The hostess was the recipient of many nice presents.

A child is not educated unless it is prepared to earn a living at some definite work, which it understands when it leaves school.

Our Query and Reply Department

As submarines are playing a very important part in the present conflict, I would like to know how long these boats can remain entirely submerged and any other interesting facts about them.

A typical submarine is about 148 feet long by 15 feet in diameter, and is capable of a speed of eleven knots on the surface and five knots submerged. In tests submarines have stayed under water for twenty-four hours at a time. Some of the more recent have a radius of action of 4,500 miles—that is, they could cross the Atlantic without replenishing their fuel and stores. While cruising on the surface they are propelled by gasoline engines. In running submerged they use electric motors that are driven by storage batteries, which are charged by the gasoline engines while on the surface. They are not a particularly comfortable craft, but if the weather gets too rough they can submerge and thus escape the worst of the wave action.

Was the American army during the revolutionary war recruited entirely by volunteering or was something like a draft used?

At the beginning of the war volunteering sufficed, but with the necessity for more troops other measures were used. The Continental congress apportioned its quota of troops for each state. The state was divided into classes, and each class was to furnish a man by contributions or by taxes imposed on itself. In some instances a draft was to be used as a last resort; in others the man was to be recruited by persons appointed for that purpose and the class to be taxed with the sum given for his bounty. When voluntary enlistments fell short of the proposed number the deficiencies were by the laws of the several states to be made up by drafts or lots from the militia. The towns in New England and the counties in the middle states were respectively called on for a specified number of men. Such was the zeal of the people of New England that neighbors would often club together to engage one of their number to go into the army. The Maryland assembly ordered the classification of citizens according to property, and each class to furnish recruits accordingly. Virginia made a similar classification and required every fifteenth man to enlist.

Please publish an account of the Crimen war.

It was waged in 1853-56 between Russia and the allied forces of Turkey, France, Great Britain and Sardinia; it arose through the demand by Russia for the protection over the Greek subjects of the sultan; was called the Crimen war because waged in the Crimen, a peninsula of southern Russia, extending into the Black sea; was marked by several notable battles and the siege of Sebastopol, lasting from October, 1854, to September, 1855.

Is there a three and one-half dollar United States gold piece, or was one ever coined?

No. The two and one-half dollar piece is common. A three dollar piece was coined for some time, but it has now gone out of circulation, and is looked upon as a numismatic rarity. An experimental four dollar piece, or